

ROLE OF MIDWIVES IN REDUCING MTCT



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BACKGROUND

- WHAT IS MTCT
- HOW DOES TRANSMISSION OCCUR
- PREVALENCE – ANC-2004
PROVINCIAL SURVEY
- REPORT BY CHILD PIP(SAVING
CHILDREN 2004)SURVEY



PREVENTION

2001

- NVP
- OBSTETRIC PRACTICES
- FEEDING OPTIONS
- BEHAVIORAL CHANGE



CHALLENGES

- CHILD PIP SURVEY REPORT –60% deaths due to HIV related conditions
- POOR FOLLOW UP OF MOTHERS & BABIES @ CLINIC LEVEL
- LOW UPTAKE
- MIDWIVES- (fp→anc →labour→post delivery→→community)



WHY MIDWIVES?

- FAMILY PLANNING
- ANC
- LABOUR
- POST NATAL
- WELL BABY CLINIC
(IMMUNIZATIONS)
- PROVINCIAL SUPPORT VISITS



THE ROLE OF THE MIDWIFE

- Prevention of primary infection⇒involve men & educate about ↑ risk of infection during pregnancy & lactation
- Prevention of unintended pregnancies among HIV-infected women(FP&dual)
- PMTCT-all pregnant women-CD4count-ARV`s(NVP coverage)
- Safe delivery technique – most of the infection occur during labour & delivery



HOW TO GET MIDWIVES INVOLVED

- TRAINING
- CURRICULUM
- CODING
- REFERRAL CRITERIA
- PCR



CHALLENGES

- INTEGRATION
- TRAINING
- COMMITMENT
- SUSTAINABILITY



VISION

- No Children on ART by 2015



Thank you